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January 14, 2020

Ronald and Rita Wedell

Columbia, SC

Dear Ronald and Rita Wedell,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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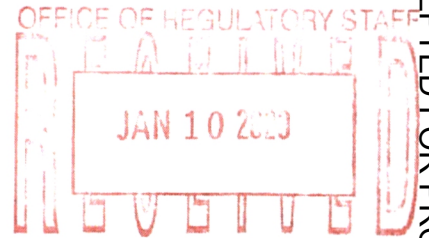
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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

RONALD & RITA WEDELL

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January 8, 2020

In Re: Docket No. 2019-281-S Increase of Sewer Charges by Palmetto Utilities, Inc. _____ reek
Farms Rd. Ste. A, Elgin SC, 29045-8140

Commission: The Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main St. Suite 900
Columbia, SC. 29201

Please be advised, that my husband and I request to be present at the hearing regarding the recent notification of a high increase in our sewer bill. This is the third increase in the past year and a half and the amount is totally ridiculous. We are senior citizens and every twenty dollars that is added to our budget does present a hardship. So far, since Palmetto Utilities took over, our bill has gone from \$30 to \$52 and now to \$66. Unbelievable and this is the fleecing of the people who live in our area. We are paying for water usage by others by being charged a flat rate for the use of your sewers. We ask that this request by Palmetto Utilities be denied. We wish to be present for the hearing and I, Rita Wedell, am willing to speak in protest and this letter is being sent as a protest to this outrageous increase.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Wedell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ronald Wedell
Rita Wedell